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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Dear Commissioner:

On December 2, 2004, applicant, by and through his attorney William S. Lightbody, interviewed the examiner, Bradley T. King, in respect to the above entitled application.

In respect to the Larson reference, applicant noted that in Larson the brake lever 55 extends from one side to the other side of the drive shaft while in the applicant's embodiment, this is not true. Applicant, therefore, proposed to amend certain independent claims to recite that the mechanical activator was "wholly" on the said rotary shaft, thus to distinguish over the straddling lever 55 of Larson. After a brief discussion of claim 1 and the location of the

Larson cam 45, the examiner indicated that he would consider the matter upon a submission of an amendment adding the term "wholly" to the independent claims.

The interview continued with a discussion of the Cox reference with the applicant requesting the reconsideration of the rejection based on the additional size and complication which would be necessary to modify Cox as suggested by the examiner--all producing a larger and more mechanically complex structure. The examiner indicated again that he would reconsider this matter upon the submission of an amendment formally placing this issue in front of him.

Applicant includes herewith the amendment accomplishing this. Favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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